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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARRESTS OF AFRICAN LABOR LEADERS

REFS.: (A) EC BRUSSELS 3910 (NOTAL); (B) KINSHASA 3712
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1. REF A REPORTED ARRESTS OF BEYENE SOLOMON OF ETHIOPIA
AND KIKONGI-DI-MWINSA OF ZAIRE, BOTH DEPUTY MEMBERS OF ILO
GOVERNING BODY. INDICATED ICFTU INTEREST IN OBTAINING
MORE INFO AND IN DISCUSSING WITH DENNIS AKUMU, GENSEC OF
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY (OATUU).

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2. REF B REPORTS KIKONGI, GENSEC OF NATIONAL UNION OF
WORKERS OF ZAIRE (UNT,A), HAS BEEN RELEASED. HOWEVER,
KIKONGI STRIPPED OF MEMBERSHIP IN PARTY POLITICAL BUREAU
AND OF POSITION AS UNTZA GENSEC.

3. DEPT. ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT AKUMU WHO IS ATTENDING

ECOSOC CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK BUT THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS.
AKUMU DUE TO DEPART TOMORROW FOR AFRICA LABOR MINISTERS
CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS TRIPOLI, APRIL 25.

4. FOR KINSHASA: APPRECIATE FURTHER INFO RE KIKONGI, WHO
IS ALSO MEMBER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN

LABOR CENTER (AALC), AND UNTZA LEADERSHIP SITUATION AS
AVAILABLE.
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